Mudavappara todu.

199. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) With reference to the Mudavappara *todu* in the Tiruvallam *pakuti*, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amounts spent towards its maintenance in 1104 and in 1105 as also the amounts sanctioned therefor; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the cross bars constructed this year are unsatisfactory?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The maintenance grant for the *todu* is Rs. 300 per annum. An expenditure of Rs. 348 was incurred in 1104 and of Rs. 286 up to the end of Mithunam 1105.

(*b*) No.

Improvement of certain traces in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

200. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the two adjacent traces, one leading from Mudavappara to Narimamood and the other from Tumbottukonam to Erutvamala, in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that these traces are now (2-12-1105) left in a neglected condition by the P. W. D. and that there is a large public demand for the improvement of these traces?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): These traces are not under the maintenance of the P. W. D.

The Government have received a petition from the inhabitants of Pallichal and certain other *pakuties* of the Neyyattinkara taluk praying for the improvement and maintenance of the traces and they have informed the petitioners that, if they would surrender, free of cost, the strips of land on the margins of the traces necessary to make a width of 22 feet throughout and do the necessary earth work, the roads will be taken over for regular departmental maintenance.

Road from Peyad to Vellanad.

201. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the road from Peyad to Vellanad is completed; and

(*b*) if not, the cause of the delay in completing the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The work in the section for which sanction has been accorded is in progress and will be completed by the end of this year

(*b*) The delay was due to the delay in the acquisition of land.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know how much land has been acquired?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not now avilabale with me.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether any land has been acquired?

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